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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]: Supplemental info for appl. BSTA-20201102AAU - KVSJ-FM / Tracy, CA

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October 14, 2021

RE: Supplemental info for appl. BSTA-20201102AAU KVSJ-FM - Tracy, California

Dear Mr. Bickel,

On October 5th (2021), we prepared an engineering STA application **BSTA-20201102AAU** for KVSJ-FM. However, the original plan was to file for an extension to last STA authorization, but which had lapsed. We realize the reference to a pending modification within the request may have also confused matters.

STA applications cannot be amended, so we wish to take this opportunity to provide supplemental information to defray some potential confusion, and obtain clearance to resume operations by next week as planned.

- At last week's regular meeting of the board for KVSJ-FM chaired by director Richard Blackston (included here), the contractor performing the metal fabrication work finally reported completion of major milestone towards construction for the new permanent transmission facility.
- A few tasks remain to fully complete construction in accordance to the construction permit. For the interim, we seek to continue operations at reduced power under the parameters of authorized for application <a href="https://example.com/BSTA-20201102AAU">BSTA-20201102AAU</a>.
- The original plan was to file for an extension to this last Engineering STA authorization. However, the actual fabrication work took much longer than anticipated, months after the last Engineering STA lapsed.

It was therefore thought it would be cleanest to submit under a new STA application, BSTA-20201102AAU.

- As for the reference to the pending modification, it is actually immaterial to the STA request, the contour

would remain fully contained within the current authorized 60 dBu contour. The STA request is not at all dependent on the modification, which will be amended anyway.

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We regret any confusion, and hope this information clears matters that we may resume temporary operations for KVSJ-FM until final construction of the permanent facility is fully complete.

Since I remain on standby to reinstall the transmission equipment, please include my email address in any responses along with Mr. Blackston. I will also be happy to answer any questions, my direct number is below.

Sincerely,

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